

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WILLIAMSPORT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

ALLEN LIAM BLANEY :

Defendant :

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: Docket No. 4:24-CR-179

: (Chief Judge Brann)

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INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

Interstate Communications with Intent to Extort  
18 U.S.C. § 875(d)

On or about October 12, 2022, in Centre County, within the  
Middle District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant,

ALLEN LIAM BLANEY,

with intent to extort from a person money and other things of value,  
knowingly transmitted in interstate commerce from the State of Florida  
to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a communication, namely a  
series of text messages using the SnapChat application to a victim via  
cellular telephone, containing a threat to injure the reputation of the  
victim.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(d).

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:**

**COUNT 2**

18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2)  
(Distribution of Child Pornography)

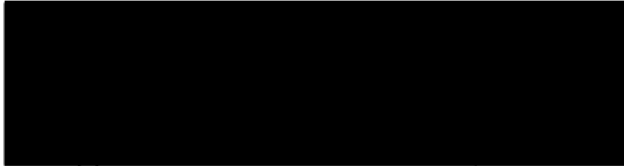
On or about October 12, 2022, in Centre County, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**ALLEN LIAM BLANEY,**

did knowingly possess and distribute, one or more matters which contained visual depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, the production of which involved the use of a minor, engaging in sexually explicit conduct, which had been mailed, shipped, and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and which was produced using materials which had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer and cell phone.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(2)  
and (b)(1).

A TRUE BILL



GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

GERARD M. KARAM  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

7/11/24

  
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BY: GEOFFREY W. MacARTHUR  
Assistant United States Attorney